

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

ONO et al.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. Withdrawal from issue is necessary in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2).

The issue fee was paid on October 6, 2004. However, there prior art references were cited by the China Patent Office on August 27, 2004 after the Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2004. A Request for Continuation of Examination (RCE) is currently filed with this Petition For Withdrawal From Issue, in order to include the references found after the allowance of the application to be considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, withdrawal of this application is in order and is most respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required petition fee. The commission is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

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